

**Public Lands Initiative**  
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**Uintah County**  
**Resolution Points**

Uintah County believes the points listed below are crucial to reaching an agreement which benefits all parties as we move forward with the Uintah County portion of Congressman Bishop's Public Lands Initiative.

- Federal Government to Recognize the Energy Zone designation within Uintah County.
- Resolve outstanding legal and policy issues within Uintah County including –
  - Revise the Red Rocks Wilderness proposal to exclude Uintah County
  - Revise the current lawsuit against the Vernal RMP to exclude Uintah County
  - Direct the BLM to withdraw the proposal to prepare Master Leasing Plans in Uintah County
- Access to existing facilities and the ability to perform preventative and corrective maintenance on infrastructure in designated areas.
- Release of the Winter Ridge Wilderness Study Area currently managed by the BLM as wilderness.
- Access to the mineral estate beneath designated areas will be allowed, provided the operations do not adversely affect the designated areas.
- Uintah County class B and D roads will be recognized within designated areas.
- Continued access to lands and the traditional uses around the Dinosaur National Monument.
- Establishment of a utility corridor along the Seep Ridge Road.
- Transfer of the land around Ashley Springs to Uintah County for management of the water source.
- Revisit the Ashley National Forest travel management plan to re-exam the designations of certain specific routes.
- Creation of a National Recreation and Geologic Area within that part of the Ashley National Forest located in Uintah County.
- Remove the roadless designation from the Ashley National Forest, located in Uintah County.